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Application Number	10/655,023
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Inventor(s)	Rupert MAIER et al.
Group Art Unit	2152
Examiner Name	Kevin S. Mai
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 5, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2,

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7,

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	26	-	26	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0